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Needs assessments for flooded neighborhoods

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services will conduct three community needs assessments Saturday, June 24, 2006. The assessments will examine health effects, health service needs and human service needs in areas of Houston where flooding occurred June 17-19.

The neighborhoods to be assessed are:

- Monroe near the Gulf Freeway (Key Map 535T)
- Gulf Bank at Antoine (411Q and 411U)
- El Dorado subdivision between Wallisville Road and Huntington Bayou (455Z)

More than 50 HDHHS staff will conduct the assessments beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding around 5 p.m.. The staff will carry HDHHS identification. The assessment teams will visit every seventh home in the affected areas.

The assessment will evaluate immediate health needs, facilitate needed relief efforts and be used for future disaster planning.

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